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31 January 1961

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Designation of Director and Deputy Director of
National Photographic Intelligence Center (NPIC)

1. In accordance with NSCID No. 8 the Director of Central Intelligence has designated Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl of CIA as Director of the National Photographic Intelligence Center (NPIC) after consultation with the interested USIB members and with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense.

2. Pursuant to Mr. Dulles' suggestion that a Deputy Director for the NPIC be selected from the Department of Defense (USIB-M-137, item 14), General Erskine has advised that Colonel David Stuart Parker, 022907, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, has been assigned as Deputy Director, NPIC. At the 31 January USIB meeting General Erskine also informed the Board of arrangements for handling the assignment of Deputy Director of NPIC on a rotational basis among the Military Services and of the extent to which the Military Services planned to participate in the NPIC. These actions within the Department of Defense are set forth in more detail in the attached memorandum from General Erskine to Mr. Dulles.



JOHN HEIRES
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

With reference to the matters that you asked me to coordinate within Defense during the last meeting of the USIB, I have the pleasure of submitting the following data:

- (a) The Secretary of Defense approves Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl to be the Director of the National Photographic Intelligence Center (NPIC).
- (b) The Army has been designated to provide the first Deputy Director of NPIC.
- (c) The Office of Deputy Director of NPIC will be on a rotational basis among the Military Services, and the tour of duty for the Deputy Director will be three years.
- (d) Colonel David Stuart Parker, 022907, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, will be assigned as Deputy Director, NPIC. He is now on foreign service but will be recalled and report for duty within about six weeks.

The Military Services will participate in NPIC to the following extent:

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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- (a) The Army will provide approximately 100 personnel.
- (b) The Navy and Air Force will provide approximately 25 personnel each.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

(Signed)
GRAVES B. ERSKINE
General, USMC (Ret.)
Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations)

30 January 1961

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